

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Board of Directors Holds Meeting In Fraternity Building.—Report of Secretary.

The directors of the Winchester Associated Charities held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Fraternity building.

Only those present can realize the magnitude of the work undertaken by this organization, which is slowly but surely taking its place as a permanent fixture of our bustling town. Besides the Santa Claus sent to enlighten so many childish hearts and the basket dinner sent to fifty or more needy homes, there were the usual calls.

The General Secretary reported: Appeals for assistance, 22. Families helped, 16. Cases reported to police, 1.

Expenditures.
Groceries, \$20.90.
Fuel, \$13.75.
Drugs, \$2.35.
One pair shoes, \$2.50.
One boy's suit, \$1.75.
Merchandise, \$1.50.
One coat for nurse, \$1.35.
Salary of nurse, \$14.50.

This does not include the Christmas expenditures of \$100.43, which were met by church and private contributions collected for the purpose.

The directors wish to thank all who have given so generously this month to this worthy work, especially to Mr. Scrivener for the shoes and underwear and Mr. Conkright for the use of team and men to deliver the Christmas offerings.

Surely it is "More blessed to give than receive."

DATE FIXED FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

Churches of City to Join in Union Prayer Meeting Each Evening, Beginning January 8.

Ministers of the city had a meeting Wednesday morning and it was decided that the Week of Prayer would be observed beginning Monday, January 8. All the churches will join in a union prayer meeting each evening. The program will be published later.

MESSAGE OF LOVE AND GOOD WISHES

Is Sent Out to Members of Central Baptist Church by The Pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Shepherd.

Rev. Geo. W. Shepherd, pastor of the Central Baptist church, has sent out cards bearing the following message of love and good fellowship to members of his congregation:

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 1, 1912.

My Dear Christian Friend:

Another year has passed into history and to the Central Baptist church it has been a glorious year. God has blessed us far beyond our expectations and to Him we give the glory. We enter upon the new year with bright prospects and great expectation. God is anxious to give us every needed blessing if we will only place ourselves in a position to receive them. To accomplish the great task before us, which God has given us to do will demand the same unity, effort, untiring zeal and abiding faith with which we have worked the past year. Will you do your best—your dead level best this year and determine by God's grace to speak a shade more kindly than the year before, pray a little oftener, love a

little more, cling a little closer to the Master's love and life below will like grow to that life above.

I want to thank you for the hearty co-operation you have given me during the past year. Any time the pastor can serve you, please call upon me. Remember I am your servant and I have tried to be faithful. If I have failed I beg forgiveness; if I have brought any sunshine to your life or home, I rejoice that I had the opportunity. Always remember me to your secret and family devotion that my life and work may be acceptable both to God and man.

Sincerely yours to serve,
GEORGE W. SHEPHERD.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MR. JOHN P. BUSH

Take Place From The Residence at 240 Boone Avenue, On Wednesday Morning.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. John P. Bush took place from the residence, at 240 Boone avenue, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Eld. J. W. Harding and Rev. J. H. MacNeill. The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. A. H. Simpson, George B. Nelson, Sr., Chas. B. Eeton, J. W. Poynter, Jas. H. Evans and A. F. Duckworth.

Mr. Bush died Monday morning at the home of his son, Mr. C. S. Bush at Torrent. He was a popular and highly esteemed citizen, and the family has the deep sympathy of the community.

OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED

Whereby People of Winchester May Learn All About Automobiles And Gasoline Engines.

Probably never before have the people of this section had such an opportunity to learn all about automobile and gasoline engines as will be presented at J. R. Martin Co. and Supply Company, Winchester on Friday January 12, when there will be free illustrated lectures delivered on the subject by Mr. Ira S. Barnett, of the Kentucky Automobile Company, Louisville. There will be two lectures, the first at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the second at 7:30 in the evening.

Few men in Kentucky, if any, are better posted on the subject of automobiles than is Mr. Barnett and his lectures on the subject are devoid of technicalities and prove intensely interesting to all, whether they are mechanically inclined or not. An experienced engineer himself, Mr. Barnett is an authority on all mechanical questions and his ten years of experience in the automobile business have qualified him to speak with knowledge on the subject.

In order that every point may be made very clear and easily understood by all, the speaker will have with him various vital parts of an automobile and to make it still clearer to his hearers, he will have on hand a cut-out chassis by means of which the entire assembled machine may be examined and explained to the greatest advantage. This chassis has been especially prepared for these lectures and is in every way like the cut-out chassis that will be exhibited at the New York, Chicago and other national automobile show this winter.

These lectures are of an educational nature, with the idea of giving the public generally a comprehensive knowledge of the automobile and gasoline engine, but there will be no admission charge and everything will be free.

SOUTHERN BLAU GAS COMPANY

Organized On Tuesday With A Capital Stock of \$2,000,000.—Officers Are Elected.

The Southern Blau-Gas Company was incorporated at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—H. Terstegge, Louisville, Ky.
Vice-President—Geo. G. Fetter, Louisville, Ky.
Treasurer—H. G. Garrett, Winchester, Ky.

Directors

H. Terstegge, Louisville, Ky., president the Stratton & Terstegge Co., Louisville, Ky., president the Anchor Stove and Range Co., New Albany, Ind.

Geo. G. Fetter, Louisville, Ky., president the Geo. G. Fetter Co., Louisville, Ky.; president the Fetter Lighting and Heating Co., Louisville, Ky.

Frank Hastings, New York, president Indianapolis Gas Company, Indianapolis, Ind.; president Commercial Acetylene Co., New York City; director United States Rubber Co.

Howard Page, New York, capitalist; formerly director Standard Oil Co.; director Continental Rubber Co.

H. G. Garrett, Winchester, Ky., president Broadhead-Garrett Lumber Company; president the Shawnee Lumber Company; Railroad Commissioner, Third Kentucky District.

J. M. Stevenson, Winchester, Ky., Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Hugo Lieber, New York, president I. Lieber & Co., New York City; vice-president Blau-Gas Company of America.

M'CREARY URGES PLEDGES BE KEPT

In Addition He Recommends The Enactment of Fair Re-Districting Bill For Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—In his message to the legislature, sent Tuesday, Governor James B. McCreary not only urges the fulfillment of every pledge made in the Democratic platform, but that in addition a fair and equitable re-districting act be passed by the present General Assembly so as to conform to the requirement of the constitution.

The Governor sets out as the most important of the work to be done by the legislature the following:

The adoption of a more practical common school system, giving woman suffrage in school elections.

To encourage road and bridge building and with reasonable state aid.

The submission to the people of an amendment to the Constitution giving the General Assembly power to classify property for the purpose of taxation.

The removal of all politics from state prisons.

The creation of a department of banking.

The nomination and election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people.

Organization and co-operation among the farmers of the State and also among the laboring men.

Such laws as will destroy all corrupt lobbying.

The extension of the present local option law so that the citizens of each and every county may determine for themselves whether liquors may be sold therein.

The direct primary, to be held at public expense.

A corrupt practices act.

The creation of a Public Utilities Commission.

A uniform system of accounting for all public offices handling money.

Laws for the protection of laborers engaged in hazardous employment and regulating the arbitration of labor troubles.

A law prohibiting peonage and the slave trade, regardless of color.

The imposition of severe penalties upon officers who fail to protect prisoners.

Religious as well as civil liberty in Kentucky and opposition to raising any religious test as a qualification for holding any office in state or Nation.

He warns the legislators that after presenting the financial conditions of the state, as furnished by the Auditor of Public Accounts, that Senators and Representatives should be careful in making appropriations, and be sure that there is money available to pay such appropriations as may be authorized by law.

On the subject of direct primary elections Governor McCreary writes:

"If we wish voters to take an interest in the candidates and in the elections, we must have methods for nominating party candidates which will insure general participation in the election and I believe that primary elections is the best plan to select nominees for the various offices."

The direct primary is in line with the advanced thought of the time, and is the hope for good men in office and clean government in administration. I recommend the enactment of a direct primary election law providing that primary elections shall be conducted under lawful authority and at public expense and to be regulated in the same manner and subject to the same penalties and violations as in the case of regular elections."

The next subject discussed by Governor McCreary in his message is the County Unit. His utterance on this subject is as follows:

"So much has been spoken and written about extending the present local option law as applied to the sale of liquor so that the citizens of each and every county in the state may determine for themselves whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors may be sold therein, that I do not deem it necessary to discuss this important question at length. The State Democratic Platform declared in favor of it in strong and unmistakable terms, and I have already in this message declared for it and for legislation to carry out the pledge. I want to say, however, with emphasis that the question of regulating or suppressing the liquor traffic should be settled on its own merits without regard to other questions that will come before you and wisdom, as well as harmony, demand that you settle it, and take it out of politics."

Second in importance to the county unit plank, Governor McCreary discusses the taking of the State's penal institutions out of politics. He sets out in his message the entire plank on this subject and says that the State Democratic convention was no stronger or more emphatic on any subject. He points out the declaration adopted unanimously by the State Convention and approved by the people and by the press of Kentucky. Quoting Chapter 97, article 1, section 3795 of the Kentucky Statutes, that "The General Assembly, may at any time remove any or all of the members of the Board of Commissioners, with or without cause," the Governor has the following to say:

"In accordance with the platform, I recommend that so much of the law as requires three Prison Commissioners to be elected by the General Assembly be repealed, and their respective terms of office be terminated, and that a bi-partisan board, consisting of four members, be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for a term of four years, and two members of the said board should be selected from the political

J. P. MORGAN LEAVES FOR EUROPE

Alleged to Have Gone to Europe to Escape Testifying in Steel Trust Probe.

Washington, Jan. 3.—With the view of placing on the witness stand J. Pierpont Morgan, the organizer of the Steel Trust, Representative Stanley, of the Steel Investigating Committee, has been in communication with a man in New York who has an intimate knowledge of the big financial world and who gave him much valuable information. As soon as Mr. Morgan learned of this fact and it became apparent that he was to be one of the early witnesses before the investigating committee, he hurriedly took his departure to Europe.

This statement was made here on the authority of one familiar with all the facts. It was announced at the time of his departure Saturday that Mr. Morgan's stay abroad would be indefinite. It can be stated with authority that the Stanley committee will exhaust every effort to compel Mr. Morgan's presence before the committee.

Of course, if the great financier persists in remaining abroad until the expiration of the life of the present Congress, March a year hence, it will be impossible to compel his appearance before the committee. He will be invited in the very near future by the Steel Committee to return to this country and tell what he knows as the organizer of the Steel Trust.

"THE TWO ORPHANS" IS BEAUTIFUL PLAY

Largely Crowds Attend The Lyric And Are Delighted With Production.—So, Scene Perfect.

The Lyric Theatre had an attractive picture play Tuesday afternoon and night. The picture was the beautiful play, "The Two Orphans." It was magnificently staged and the costumes were beautiful. The snow scene was the most natural thing ever seen on the stage and it was hard to realize that it was not snowing on the outside when the patron reached the door.

It was a fine production, a fine audience, fine music and it is to be hoped the Lyric will continue to show these good things as fast as they are produced by the man.

party which pools the highest number of votes in the last preceding state election, and two members from the political party casting the next highest number of votes."

Governor McCreary devotes several pages on this point to the public utilities. He says that in the platform of both the Democratic party and the Republican party, promises were made to enact a law providing for public utilities commission, having ample powers to discharge its duties and he makes this recommendation "I think that such a commission is necessary to Kentucky in order to insure good service at a reasonable expense from our public service corporation. It should include express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, street railway companies, interurban companies, and water and light and gas companies. Such a position has been formed in all the progressive states so far as I know, like New York, Ohio, Wisconsin, New Jersey and all the most up-to-date commonwealths and a movement is on foot in other states to have such a law enacted."

WINCHESTER'S IDEA—HUSTLE

LEXINGTON COMPANY QUITS

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—The stockholders of the Skyo Paint Company, a Lexington manufactory, met Tuesday and voted to go into voluntary liquidation. The company has paid no dividends. It is not insolvent.

A committee was appointed to attend to the closing up of the business composed of President Milton Young, Vice President John Scott, Secretary George B. Ott, George C. Morgan and Dr. J. E. Neely.

JUDGE INDORSES NEGRO LYNCHING

District Judge John Pritchard, of Tahlequah, Okla., Indorses The Lynching of Robert Turner.

St. Smith, Ark., Jan. 3.—The lynching of Robert Turner, negro, at Muldrow, Okla., Sunday, after he had murdered George Cason, a white farmer, and attacked Mrs. Cason, was indorsed Monday by District Judge Pritchard, of Tahlequah, Okla., and County Attorney J. E. Schockelford, of Sallisaw. They declared they would not invoke the law to punish members of the mob.

"If there ever was a crime under the sun that deserved the punishment that black brute received, it was the affair at Muldrow," said Judge Pritchard. "The mob saved the county a big expense by lynching the negro, as well as preparing a lesson for the future."

BATHTUB GOOD FOR DUCKS

In Order to Raise Prize Winning Ducks You Must Use The Family Bathtub.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 3.—To raise prize-winning ducks, use the family bathtub, is the advice of a Boulder man.

J. C. Brown, this Boulder man, owns a number of Indian runner ducks and he wanted them to be in good condition for the Boulder Poultry Show. But the cold weather came on and the ducks began to look shaggy. Brown studied over the situation. Finally he gathered up his choicest ducks and took them to the house where he announced to the family that they would have to return to the tub back of the range or use the kitchen kettle for their baths, for he needed the bathroom.

Filling the tub with water and pinning the ducks therein, he closed the door of the bathroom, a broad smile wreathing his face. The birds won first prize.

MRS. ROGERS BARR IS MARRIED AGAIN

Lexington Friends Receive Notice of Her Wedding at Hopkinsville to Memphis Railroad Man.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—Friends in Lexington received the news of the marriage Tuesday evening in Hopkinsville of Mrs. Rogers Barr to Mr. William Basil Wood, of Memphis, Tenn. The wedding took place at 6 o'clock and was a quiet affair, being held at the home of a friend in Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Barr, who was the widow of the late Rogers Barr, formerly president of the Lexington & Eastern railroad, is well known in this city. Mr. Wood is a popular railroad man of Memphis, where he is connected with the Illinois Central railroad. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for a bridal trip East. On their return they will make their home in Memphis.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBERT WALDEN

Remains of Beloved Woman Laid to Rest Wednesday Following Impressive Services.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Robert Walden were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ, on Fairfax street.

Rev. J. H. MacNeill and Eld. J. W. Harding conducted the services.

Mrs. Walden was tenderly loved by everybody, her charitable deeds and gentle smile winning a place in the hearts of all who knew her, which cannot be filled.

SPECIAL RATES TO THE WEST.

Mr. Earl Z. Gibbon, traveling passenger agent, of Cincinnati, O., representing the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific Company, was in Winchester Wednesday.

Mr. Gibbon states that the companies are offering special colonists' one-way rates to the West, beginning March 10 and continuing until April 10.

MARKETS

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Catt's—Strong at yesterday's advance, shipper \$6@7, extra \$7.10@7.25; butcher steers, extra \$6.35@6.50, good to choice \$5.35@6.25, common to fair \$4.50@5; heifers, extra \$5.75@6, good to choice \$5@5.55, common to fair \$3.25@4.85; cows, extra \$5.25, good to choice \$4.50@5.10, common to fair \$1.75@4.25, canners \$1.50@2.75; bulls strong and scarce; hogs \$4@4.75, fat bulls \$4.75; fat bulls \$4.75@5; milk cows steady.

Calves—Active and strong, 50c higher than yesterday; extra \$10, fair to good \$8.50@9.75, common and large \$4.50@8.75.

Hogs—Market quiet and steady at yesterday's prices; selected heavy shippers \$6.35, good to choice packers and butchers \$6.30@6.35, mixed packers \$6.20@6.30, stags \$3.25@5, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.50@5.75, extra \$5.85, light shippers \$5.80@6.15; pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5@5.75.

Sheep—Steady; extra \$3.50, good to choice \$3@3.40, common to fair \$1.25@2.85, stock ewes \$3@3.40, yearlings \$3.50@4.25.

Lamb—Strong, extra \$6, good to choice \$5.50@5.90, common to fair \$3@3.25.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

THE LYRIC

A Convenient Burglar. (Biograph) Arizona Bill. (Kalem) The Matchmaker. Lubin.) Matinee everyday at 2:30 and 3.

WANTED—A bookkeeper and stenographer. Carry Dry Goods Co. 1-3-11

FOR RENT—A cottage on Calloway street. G. M. Mann, 312 Burns avenue. Home phone 530, 1-3-11

WANTED—A girl to do house work. Good place. Apply to Robbins, this office, or East Tenn phone 164. 1-3-11

FOR SALE—Aneona chickens; prize winners; cheap. H. V. Alexander, Phillips Drug Store. 11-3-31

FOR SALE—Eight room house, built in the Swiss style; new and in a delightful location, on French avenue; bath, gas and electric light; very artistic interior finish. The owner to sell because of leaving town. Apply to Rev. John Stuart Banks, 216 French avenue. 1-3-31